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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on November 26, 2007 in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 21, 2007 and the Examiner interview conducted on October 29, 2007. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.